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STEADY STREAM OF DEAD BODIES

Trained Corps of Rescuers Working in Alabama Mine.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS IS 128

Only Fourteen of Those Who Lost Their Lives Were Whites—No Londer Any Hope of Finding Men Alive in the Underground Workings. First Party of Government Rescuers Has Narrow Escape From Suffocation.

Littleton, Ala., April 10.—A trained corps of rescuers is bringing a steady stream of bodies from the Banner mine of the Pratt Consolidated Coal company, in which Saturday's disastrous explosion occurred. It is believed that 128 is the number of victims. There is no longer any hope of finding men alive underground. Of the 128 dead only fourteen were whites.

The first party of ten government rescuers, headed by Dr. J. J. Rutledge, who entered the mine, had a narrow escape from death. An accident occurred to the boiler used for the fans and the air was stopped for a few minutes. Within a few seconds a faint cry for help was heard from below and men with oxygen helmets hurried down. The entire party was overcome by the afterdamp and when brought to the surface physicians worked over them for nearly an hour before they were able to be moved to the rescue car.

TURKS DEFEAT ARAB REBELS

More Than One Hundred Killed in Battle Near Sanaa.

Constantinople, April 10.—The government troops, after stubborn fighting, have defeated the Arab rebels in the vicinity of Sanaa, in Yemen, killing more than 100. The rebel forces have been destroyed.

The situation at Fez is unsettled. The tribes which surround the city have not yet decided whether to submit to Mulai Hafid or attack the town.

On April 2 the tribesmen charged down upon the government troops under the walls, but were quickly dispersed by sharp artillery fire.

FOR PACIFICATION PURPOSES

Mexican Chamber of Deputies Votes Four Million Dollars.

Mexico City, April 10.—Mexico prepared for a vigorous prosecution of the campaign against the rebels. The chamber of deputies, acting upon the initiative of Minister of Finance Llamantour, voted \$4,000,000 gold for "the pacification of the country." Specifically, the bill recites that this fund is to be used for the purchase of supplies, the transportation of troops, the equipping and maintenance of volunteer organizations and such other purposes as the war department may direct.

PRINCESS IRENE FLOATED

Transatlantic Liner Released From Sandbed on Long Island.

New York, April 10.—Bearing no visible scars except a shattered rudder post the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene slipped away from Fire Island as unexpectedly as she had come in the fog of Thursday morning. After thirty-three hours of imprisonment in the sand off the Lone Hill lifesaving station she cheated the "graveyard of the Atlantic" and was floated with the aid of tugs. She left in tow for Scotland light, practically at the entrance of New York harbor.

STRIKE ORDER IS RESCINDED

Miners Directed to Return to Work by Lewis' Successors.

Indianapolis, April 10.—Rescinding the order of their predecessors members of the new executive board of the United Mine Workers of America annulled the sympathetic strike order sent out by former President Lewis on March 13 to miners in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, but decided to stand by the 20,000 men in the Tuscarawas field who originally were on strike. The action of the executive board will mean the return of about 8,000 miners to work.

SERIOUS UPRISING AT CANTON

London, April 10.—A special dispatch to the Daily Express from Hongkong says that a serious rising is reported to have taken place at Canton. It is stated that the Tartar general commanding the troops has been murdered and that other troops have been hurried to the city, which is in a state of siege.

OVERTURES MAY BE RENEWED

Arrangements for Conference Between the Two Maderos.

San Antonio, Tex., April 10.—A telegram was received here by Francisco Madero, Sr., saying a private car has been sent from the City of Mexico by Minister Limantour to carry Senor Madero to Chihuahua to confer with his son regarding peace negotiations.

CLOUDS HOVER OVER CONGRESS

Serious Division Apparent in Both Political Parties.

MUCH UNEASINESS PREVAILS

Republicans in House and Senate Have Regular and Insurgent Factions, While the Democrats in the Upper Body Are Split Over the Question of Bryan's Leadership and Dictation. Leaders Only Hope to Maintain Surface Harmony.

Washington, April 10.—It is daily becoming manifest that congress is facing a stormy session and that there can be made no forecast of the probable legislative results. The fact that both of the great political parties are badly divided in no longer denied and the leaders appear to have little hope of restoring anything more than surface harmony.

There are virtually four parties, each with a large representation, working at odds in the present session. The Republican minority of the house is divided between regulars and insurgents, as was evidenced by the vote in the speakership contest. The breach between these two factions is even wider in the Republican majority of the senate.

A sharp line has been drawn between the conservative Democrats of the senate, who are opposed to any attempt at dictation on the part of William Jennings Bryan, and the progressive Democrats, including practically all of the new members and several veterans like Senator Stone of Missouri, who are Bryan adherents. The house Democratic majority seems thus far to have escaped a break, but the leaders fear that the party contests in the senate may at any time spread to the other branch.

Probably there never has been a congress where so much uncertainty existed and where the uneasiness has been so equally distributed between the two major political parties. Of course, this is due in part to the fact that in the present congress the Democrats are in power in the house and the Republicans are in control of the senate.

The real cause of the anxiety, however, is believed to be due to the proximity of the party conventions which will select the standard bearers for 1912 and the knowledge that a slip by either during the extraordinary session or the regular session to follow may easily determine the result of the next national campaign.

CHECK WAVE OF SOCIALISM

Federation of Labor May Launch New Political Party.

Philadelphia, April 10.—"Within the next twelve months a new political party will be organized by the American Federation of Labor and Theodore Roosevelt. Its purpose primarily will be self-protection against the steadily increasing strength of the Socialists."

This statement was made by a man high in authority in the labor movement and who has had cause to test the force of the Socialist movement. "It is not so much for the strength we hope to develop in the capture of public offices or influence upon the conduct of the national government," he explained, "as it is for a check to socialism that we will organize."

"We do not foresee for us such immediate strength as was shown by the British laborites. Of course, we hope, in time, to make our impression upon the political affairs of city, state and nation, but will be satisfied at the beginning if we prevent the recruiting of the members of labor unions for the forces of socialism."

ROOSEVELT NOT CANDIDATE

Colonel Says He Wants Only Respect and Good Will.

Spokane, Wash., April 10.—Theodore Roosevelt made his first public declaration regarding his possible candidacy for the presidency at a luncheon given in his honor by the Commercial club.

"I am not an aspirant for anything because I have had everything," he declared. "No other man alive has had—I don't know whether I ought to use this simile in the presence of the chaplain—but I am going to take chances—no other man alive has had such a good run for his money."

"You have nothing I want but your respect and good will and all I desire is to help in any movement for the good of our common country."

Probably Jumped From Bridge.

St. Paul, April 10.—Partly imbedded in the ground from the force of its fall the body of Marcus Christensen, a carpenter, was found on the upper levee under the high bridge. The police believe that he deliberately ended his life by jumping from the structure, though there are no known witnesses to the tragedy.

BRAND WHITLOCK.

Toledo Mayor Vice President of Free Speech League.



FORM FREE SPEECH LEAGUE

Organization Incorporated to Oppose Government Censorship.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—The Free Speech League, with principal offices in New York, was incorporated, "to oppose every form of governmental censorship over any method for the expression, communication or transmission of ideas." The directors are: Leonard Abbott, New York, president; Brand Whitlock, Toledo, O., vice president; E. B. Foote, New York, treasurer; Theodore Schroeder, New York, secretary; Gilbert E. Roe, Bolton Hall, New York; Lincoln Steffens, Riverside, Conn.

STATE POWERLESS TO REGULATE RATES

Decision Favors Roads on Every Point in Minnesota Case.

St. Paul, April 10.—The decision of Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court in the Minnesota rate cases is the sole topic of discussion in state, railroad and legal circles.

On every vital point the decision is a complete and sweeping victory for the railroads—every argument presented by the state is answered squarely in favor of the corporate complainants. The finding of Judge Charles E. Otis, special master in chancery, are sustained to the smallest detail. With a complete record of facts before him Judge Sanborn has rendered an opinion in which every point in issue is met and disposed of.

With the decision rendered, and an injunction issued to prevent the enforcement of the present laws, Judge Sanborn has wiped practically all of the railway rate legislation off the statute books of the state. The 2-cent fare law is abrogated, the merchandise rates now in effect are rendered null and void and the commodity rate laws are rendered as though they had never been.

Judge Sanborn holds that the regulation of intrastate rates, so far as they effect interstate rates, is not within the province of the state and under the circumstances and in view of the practical impossibility of distinguishing between inter and intra state rates it practically ties the hands of the state so far as rate making is possible.

The decision practically eliminates the railroad and warehouse commission as an instrument of usefulness.

The state will begin preparations for an appeal to the supreme court at once.

FAILED TO DESTROY STAMPS

South Dakota Man Gets Jail Sentence for Neglect.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 10.—A jury in the United States court returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the United States vs. E. E. Benson, a pool hall proprietor of Hurley, charged with failing to deface the internal revenue stamps on sixty empty cigar boxes from which he had sold the cigars.

Judge Willard of Minnesota, who is presiding at the present term of the federal court, sentenced Benson to a term of six months in the Yankton county jail and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

Lacked Something. "You Germans have no sense of humor," said an American. "Try me and see," said the German. "Well," said the American, "you know America is the home of very large things—the highest mountains, the greatest waterfalls."

"Oh, yes, yes, yes," said the German. "And our trees," continued the American, "are so tall that in order to see to the top of them one man looks as far up as he can and another man begins where the first man leaves off and looks up to the top."

"But dat vass no joke; dat's a lie."

DEMOCRATS IN SENATE DISAGREE

Are Not In Harmony With Those In the House.

LA FOLLETTE A CANDIDATE.

Wisconsin Senator Is Expected to Oppose Taft In the Republican National Convention—His Friends Are Already Trying to Get Delegates—Economy Is Possible in the Senate.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 10.—[Special.]—It is evident that the Democrats of the senate, or a large number of them, will not agree with the Democrats of the house in the matter of piecemeal tariff revision. From the expressions heard among the members of the senate it seems that they believe in a wholesale revision if there is to be any revision at all.

And that seems to meet the approval of quite a number of insurgents, especially since the Canadian reciprocity agreement was presented. That the house Democrats are determined to send over separate bills there can be no doubt. In so doing they afford the senate Democrats the opportunity to revise the entire tariff for any amount of amendments that may be attached to a bill raising revenue after it has once been passed by the house.

The insurgents want to get at the whole question of the tariff, because they think the reciprocity bill strikes their states and the farmers without a compensating reduction of duties on manufactured products.

La Follette a Candidate.

From the talk among the progressives it is evident that Senator La Follette is considered a candidate for president against Mr. Taft. That is also accepted by quite a number of men from the northwest who are not in congress, but are giving attention to political affairs.

J. Adam Bede, former congressman from Minnesota, says that La Follette's friends are already at work in Wisconsin and Minnesota trying to get delegates. He asserts that Minnesota stalwarts will control the Minnesota convention and send Taft delegates next year.

Congressman Davis of Minnesota, on the other hand, says that 90 per cent of the Republicans of that state oppose Taft. Davis is an insurgent.

Senate Expenses.

The increase of the expenses of the senate is receiving attention, and there is talk about making a raid upon the numerous employees that have been taken on from time to time until there are now enough to take care of the work of the senate and something to spare. It is doubtful whether anything will come of it, although severe criticism of the large senate pay roll is heard when senators talk over conditions about the committee rooms and corridors. The great difficulty will be in knowing where to begin.

It makes some difference who is chairman of the contingent expense committee of the senate. With the place in the hands of a rigid economist there might be a number of vacancies on the senate pay roll. But it is a place of little consequence because it has nothing to do with actual legislation, and the average senator wants a position where he can do something for his state.

His Sunday Clothes. "I suppose I should appear in my Sunday clothes," remarked Senator Pomerehne of Ohio, speaking before he was sworn in as a senator. He was told that if he should don the usual black frock coat of the man going to church on Sunday he would have wrapped himself in proper senatorial dignity to be sworn in as a senator.

"Oh, as for dignity," laughed the Ohio senator, "you know I don't go in for much in that line. It wasn't the dignity feature that interested me."

First of the Name. Senator O'Gorman of New York is the first of the name who has ever held a seat in either branch of congress. It is rather strange, for the name seems to have belonged to a number of very prominent men in the country. Of course Senator Pomerehne is first with that name among the senators or representatives either for that matter.

Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island is also a man who brings a new name to the congressional rolls. Luke Lea sounds odd, but back in the faraway days there was a Luke Lea in congress, and he also came from Tennessee.

Why Dixon Went Home. Just while the senate was getting ready to distribute committee places Senator Dixon went home. "Why did not you go home during the recess?" asked one of his western associates. "We need you with the committee reorganization."

"You see," replied Dixon, "Teddy Roosevelt is going to be in Montana, and I think it is a pretty good time to be home."

Which shows that there must be Roosevelt sentiment in Montana.

Will Do as They Please. "It made no difference to us who was chosen as minority leader," remarked Congressman Davis, one of the insurgent members from Minnesota. "I do not see how the Republican party can be saved, and, anyway, we intend to do just as we please in regard to legislation."

I've made it a practice to put all my worries down in the bottom of my heart, then set on the lid and smile.—Mrs. Wiggs.

RABBI WISE.

Declares Situation of Israel Was Never Worse Than It Is Today.



LAMENTS CONDITION OF JEWS

Rabbi of New York Synagogue Says Lot of Hebrews Is Hard.

New York, April 10.—Rev. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free synagogue, speaking at Carnegie hall, said that "the situation of Israel was never worse than it is today. Half of the world's Jewish population dwells in lands of persecution and, as far as the Jew of continental Europe is concerned, there is the impotence of the weak, or, worse still, the indifference of the strong."

"The very fact that things can be so terrible for half of the Jews of the world, while some Jews have grown powerful and strong in America and England, shows how powerful Jews can become and how helpless is the Jew in caring for his own."

Dr. Wise again spoke bitterly of Russia's refusal to recognize passports of Jewish-Americans and said it "merely remains for us to have the courage to face Russia and to confirm in name the denunciation of the treaties which the conduct of Russia has terminated in fact."

CHURCH ADVOCATES ABOLITION OF WAR

Letter From Taft Read at New York Meeting.

New York, April 10.—"Resolved, by Plymouth church, that war is out of date and that the nations of the world, by a league of peace, ought to make its recurrence impossible."

This resolution and others were adopted unanimously at a peace meeting in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, and will be read to a peace meeting to be held under the auspices of the archbishop of Canterbury and the leaders of the Nonconformists' union.

For the ratification of the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, Plymouth church voted to work on this side of the Atlantic by urging churches to devote a Sunday during May, to be known as Peace and Arbitration Sunday, to advocate the adoption of the treaty.

From President Taft the following letter was read by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, the pastor:

"I wish great success for your meeting. I sincerely hope that we may work out a treaty of arbitration with England which will contribute by its example to the general peace of the world. It is very gratifying to find how universal is the support of such a plan."

A letter from Woodrow Wilson also was read and addresses were delivered by Dr. Hillis, Professor Andrew MacPhail, a Canadian editor; Dean Kitchew of Columbia law school, William D. Foulke and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

DEFENDS MORMON CHURCH

President Smith Denies Charges of Bad Faith With Government.

Salt Lake City, April 10.—The closing of the eighty-first annual conference of the Mormon church was marked by an address by President Joseph F. Smith dealing with the Mormon situation generally, in which he defended the church from certain attacks made upon it recently in this country accusing the president and other authorities of the church of bad faith in their pledges to the national government on such questions as church and state, plural marriages, etc.

Mr. Smith entered a general denial of the charges and referred to the exhaustive investigation of the committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate on the right of Senator Reed Smoot to his seat in that body, which investigation, Mr. Smith said, "disposed of most of the old stories now opened up again for current use."

Blast Fatal to Two Miners.

Winnipeg, April 10.—While working in the Cliff mine at Rossland, Harry Howard and Victor Shore were crushed to death by a fall of rock caused by a premature explosion of dynamite.

HEARST BRINGS OUT HARRISON

MAY MEAN LORIMER'S DEFEAT

New Senate Seems Against Him if Case Is Reopened.

Washington, April 10.—William Lorimer, the blonde boss of Illinois, will lose his seat in the senate if his case is reopened by that body as proposed by the La Follette resolution and considered on the same basis on which it was decided in the closing days of the late session. This seems certain as the changes in the personnel of the senate and it is the reason the Lorimer forces will fight desperately to prevent the reopening of the case.

Lorimer was given a clear title to his seat by a vote of 46 to 40. Of the senators who voted for him ten have retired since to private life and their successors in the senate it is stated that at least nine are disposed to be against Lorimer. Of the forty senators who voted against Lorimer three have retired, but their successors are all regarded as anti-Lorimer, so there is no loss to the opposition.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS LAUDED

Dr. Aked Refers to Him as Leader in Worldwide Peace.

New York, April 10.—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, after four years of service here, delivered his farewell sermon at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church and will leave for San Francisco to assume pastorate of the First Congregational church. A thousand persons crowded into the church, which normally holds 600, and a special squad of police had to be called to restrain hundreds outside. Moist eyes and handshaking followed the sermon.

Dr. Aked referred to President Taft as the "inspired leader" in the cause of international peace.

"Let us thank God," he said, "for William Howard Taft, for his inspired leadership in the cause of international peace. In doing so he has taken rank with the greatest benefactors of the human race. Great Britain is aroused to reciprocate the good will of the president of the United States and will speak with a single voice."

SOUTH DAKOTANS PROTEST

Call Mass Meeting at Aberdeen to Denounce Reciprocity.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 10.—Urged on by the example of North Dakota 200 business men and farmers of Groton and vicinity took the first step toward putting South Dakota on record against the reciprocity treaty with Canada when they met and called a meeting of Brown county farmers to be held in Aberdeen April 14 to protest against the pact. A resolution was passed declaring unalterable opposition to the agreement, which is held injurious to the agricultural interests of the Northwest and praying congress not to enact the measure.

This is the first meeting of the kind to be held in South Dakota and it is believed by those in charge that the gathering next Friday in Aberdeen will be followed by an organized protest against the treaty all over the state.

GIVE JOHNSON STIMULANT

Former Mayor Relieved of Pain Suffered During Sinking Spell.

Cleveland, April 10.—Word came from the sick room that Tom L. Johnson was sleeping under the influence of a powerful stimulant administered by Dr. Thomas to ease the pain he suffered during a sinking spell.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, April 8.—Wheat—May, 93½¢; July, 94½¢; Sept., 88½¢@88½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 96½¢; No. 1 Northern, 95½¢@96½¢; No. 2 Northern, 92½¢@94½¢; No. 3 Northern, 89½¢@93½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, April 8.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 96½¢; No. 1 Northern, 95½¢; No. 2 Northern, 92½¢@94½¢; May, 94½¢; July, 95½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.51; May, \$2.50.

ST. PAUL LIVE STOCK.

St. Paul, April 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.10; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.10; veals, \$4.50@6.25. Hogs—\$6.10@6.45. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.85; yearlings, \$4.25@5.10; spring lambs, \$5.00@6.20.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 8.—Wheat—May, 87¢; July, 85½¢; Sept., 85½¢. Corn—May, 48½¢@48½¢; July, 49½¢; Sept., 51½¢. Oats—May, 31¢; July, 31¢; Sept., 31¢. Pork—May, \$15.10; July, \$14.77. Butter—Creameries, 14@21¢; dairies, 13@18¢. Eggs—13½@15½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 19¢; chickens, 16½¢; springs, 16½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.25@6.90; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.75; Western steers, \$4.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.70@6.00; calves, \$5.00@7.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.45@6.85; mixed, \$6.30@6.80; heavy, \$6.05@6.60; rough, \$6.05@6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.60; pigs, \$6.40@6.85. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@5.00; yearlings, \$4.50@5.60; lambs, \$5.00@6.50.

Said Chicago Mayor Is His Choice for President.

ECHO OF RECENT CAMPAIGN

New York Newspaper Publisher Used Every Means at His Command in Windy City Election to Secure the Success of His Candidate and Mayor Elect Harrison Has Publicly Given Credit to Hearst for His Victory.

Washington, April 10.—Mayor Elect Carter Harrison of Chicago will be the Hearst candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

This is the information that reaches Washington as one of the equals of the recent municipal election in Chicago. Ten months ago the tip was circulated here that there was a plan on foot to groom Harrison as a presidential entry for the 1912 handicap. It was said then that the Chicagoan's friends were preparing to bring him out as a candidate for mayor again this spring, nominate and elect him by a big vote and then put him in training for the national race.

This plan has been carried out, so far as the making of Harrison a mayoralty candidate and electing him are concerned. Now the story of the plan comes to Washington on the presidential end of it. Harrison, it is stated, unquestionably will be a candidate before the next Democratic national convention.

When the first reports of the proposed Harrison movement got out it was not known that William Randolph Hearst would throw his influence to the Chicago man. In the recent municipal campaign in the Windy City, however, Hearst fought for Harrison with every resource at his command and in his post election statement Harrison made it clear that he believed he owed his election primarily to Hearst. Mr. Harrison not merely said this once in the course of his statement, but he reiterated it two or three times, with all possible emphasis.

This certainly is indicative of a close alliance between the two men and may be taken as confirmatory of the statement that Hearst will be behind Harrison as a candidate for the presidency. It is the first direct line that has been had on Hearst's plans for the 1912 campaign and is regarded as evidence that the journalist has abandoned his idea of building up the Independence league into a third party of formidable strength.

AMERICAN FIRM IS LOSER

Turkish Battleships to Be Built by London Contractors.

Constantinople, April 10.—The chamber by a vote of 115 to 40 adopted a motion confirming the government's action in awarding the contract for the vessels of the new Turkish navy, consisting of three battleships of 16,500 tons each, and several smaller craft, to Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Limited, of London.

The commission, which was appointed to investigate the complaint of the Palmers Shipbuilding and Iron company of London and the Bethlehem Steel company, that their tender, although the lowest, was not considered, reported that it was unable to reach a decision, as the minister of marine declined to supply the commission with the papers connected with the case.

BIG DECREASE IN PROFITS

Railway Reports Show Shrinkage in Gross and Net Earnings.

New York, April 10.—While waiting for the trust decisions Wall street has taken to studying railway earnings. It will be at least two weeks before the full returns for February gross and net are published, but enough statements already are at hand to indicate the general tendency. For example, a summary of the reports published by thirty-eight important railroads shows a decrease of \$2,580,000 in gross and a shrinkage of \$3,564,000 in net. That compares with an increase of \$4,982,000 in gross and a decrease of \$2,330,000 in net for the month of January.

It is clearly evident that the trend of gross earnings is downward.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

American general wounded and force of rebels annihilated in battle near Mexicali, Mex.

Senator Bailey of Texas denounces W. J. Bryan for alleged attempt to stir up strife in Democratic party.

President Taft, according to prominent house Democrats, has agreed not to adjourn congress following reciprocity legislation.

Nebraska legislature passes bill to compel Bell Telephone company to connect with independent systems throughout the state.

Bishop Robert McIntyre of St. Paul, of the Methodist church, in Boston address, takes advanced stand for union of Protestant churches.

Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association plans to circumvent Judge Sanborn's rate decision by filing tariff for interstate rates with the interstate commerce commission.

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after he had made his official appoint-
ments. The wonder is that an actual
majority was not polled against
him, but as it is impossible to recall
an officer with a plurality, he will
have another chance with the man
whose vote was larger than his. The
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the distribution of pie and the
rage of the disappointed."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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Miss Mamie Koop came from Walk-
er this noon.

Jud LaMoure, of Nisswa, was in
the city today.

Mrs. Irma Hartley left this after-
noon for Aitkin.

W. H. Seward, of Aitkin, was in
the city on Sunday.

The ice of Serpent lake is going
out near the shore line.

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Mrs. L. C. Kressal, of Deerwood,
visited in the city today.

George Sargent went to Hunters
Spring, Montana, this afternoon.

Miss Goldie Whipple, of Superior,
Wis., is visiting friends in the city.

Fishing commences soon. See the
Holland paper minnows at R. D.
King's. 265-1f

H. P. Barthelme and I. E. Gaylord,
of Deerwood, were in Brainerd on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, who were
visiting in the city, left today for
Chicago.

Mrs. Annie B. O'Connor returned
this afternoon from a visit at Min-
neapolis.

William Seafeld, of the Helmer
Exploration Co., arrived today from
Deerwood.

We can outfit your house complete,
cheaper than any twin city house.
Try us. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-1f

Erick Carlson went to Deerwood to-
day to take some views for Myers
Brothers.

Henry Spalding, proprietor of the
Spalding hotel of Crosby, was in the
city today.

Miss Mabel Towle of Minneapolis,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Hoffman.

Marriage license, April 8, 1911,
granted to David L. Hardy and Anna
K. Kreigh.

New wall paper and good paper
hangers. Will Curtis, 206 S. 8th St.
240-1f

Mrs. W. W. Winter is visiting her
daughter, Miss Myrdred E. Winter, at
Minneapolis.

The Ministerial Association of the
city met at the library parlors at
three o'clock.

Mrs. R. R. Hudson and daughter,
Miss Margaret Hudson, came from
Crosby this noon.

Mrs. Amanda Holly, of Sioux City,
Iowa, is the guest of her daughter,
Mrs. J. N. Biever.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 298-1f

Born to Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Hos-
tager, Monday, April 10, 1911, a
handsome baby girl.

Mrs. Jennie Huston was operated
on at the Northwestern hospital and
is rapidly improving.

J. I. Thomas, general agent of the
Northern Pacific railway at Duluth,
was in the city today.

C. C. Adams, C. H. Adams and
Charles G. Osterlund, of Deerwood,
spent Sunday in the city.

Tony Bohike, of the town of Lake
Edward has filed his treasurer's bond
with the register of deeds.

Get our estimate on plumbing and
heating of all kinds. We are the
lowest. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-1f

A. M. Opsahl returned this noon
from Bemidji where he attended the
funeral of Mrs. Knute Nelson.

Rev. Paul A. Weiss arrived this af-
ternoon from Wadena and officiated
at the funeral of the late Edward
Strehlau.

The Travel Club will meet for the
last time of the season tonight and
will be conducted through Milan by
Mrs. Nicholes.

The weather report reads: "Un-
settled but generally fair weather to-
night and Tuesday. Warmer east
portion tonight."

Put your order in now for sewer
and water lines. We guarantee our
work. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-1f

Mrs. F. S. Parker accompanied her
daughter, Miss Ruth Parker, to Far-
ibault this afternoon where she is
attending St. Mary's.

Put your cattle in Spencer's pas-
ture, its the best in the city limit, it
has spring water and has 220 acres.
Run by Herman Blank. 265-1f

The Brainerd Gun Club expects to
have its first shoot of the season on
Sunday, April 23rd. The birds ought
to skidoo on that date.

William Biegling, of the North-
western Telephone Exchange Co.,
went to Deerwood this afternoon
to repair some "trouble."

The Misses Dorothy Hannaway and
Julie O'Brien have returned from the
university at Minneapolis to spend
their vacations in the city.

Get Ready for EASTER

Just before Easter when you are getting ready to look your smartest; when you want clothes that are exactly right, of course the first thing you think of is, "we want the correct thing" and then you think of:

Murphy's Smart Little Ready-to-Wear Shop.

Women folks who admire Smart New Clothes and Dainty Finery have set their hearts upon securing their Easter wardrobe at this Classy store—the store of acknowledged leadership.

SPRING SUITS

EXCLUSIVE MODELS THAT STAND
apart from the commonplace, because
of a defined difference in fashioning and
fabric.

SPRING GOWNS

IN CHARACTER AND DESIGN THEY
are very much out of the ordinary, hav-
ing a distinctive individuality—most at-
tractive.

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WE ARE PARTICULARLY PROUD
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lection above the average in style, work-
manship and appearance.

Everything for the Little Tots—Coats, Dresses, Muslin Underwear of all kinds.

Visit this store often and see all the pretty things

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"The Store of Quality"

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The Home of Photo-Play
Excellent Music-Comfortable Seating-Courteous Service
WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

A Picture Masterpiece

"A MEXICAN LEGEND"

A tale based upon the superstitions of the Mexicans, illustrating an
Indian attack on one of the old Monasteries, and the Saviors guiding of
the aged Monk who went for help.

"Society and the Man"

A Realistic Drama of Real Life

"Their Wedding Gifts"

Some Comedy!

"As the Clock Struck Nine"

Some more Comedy!

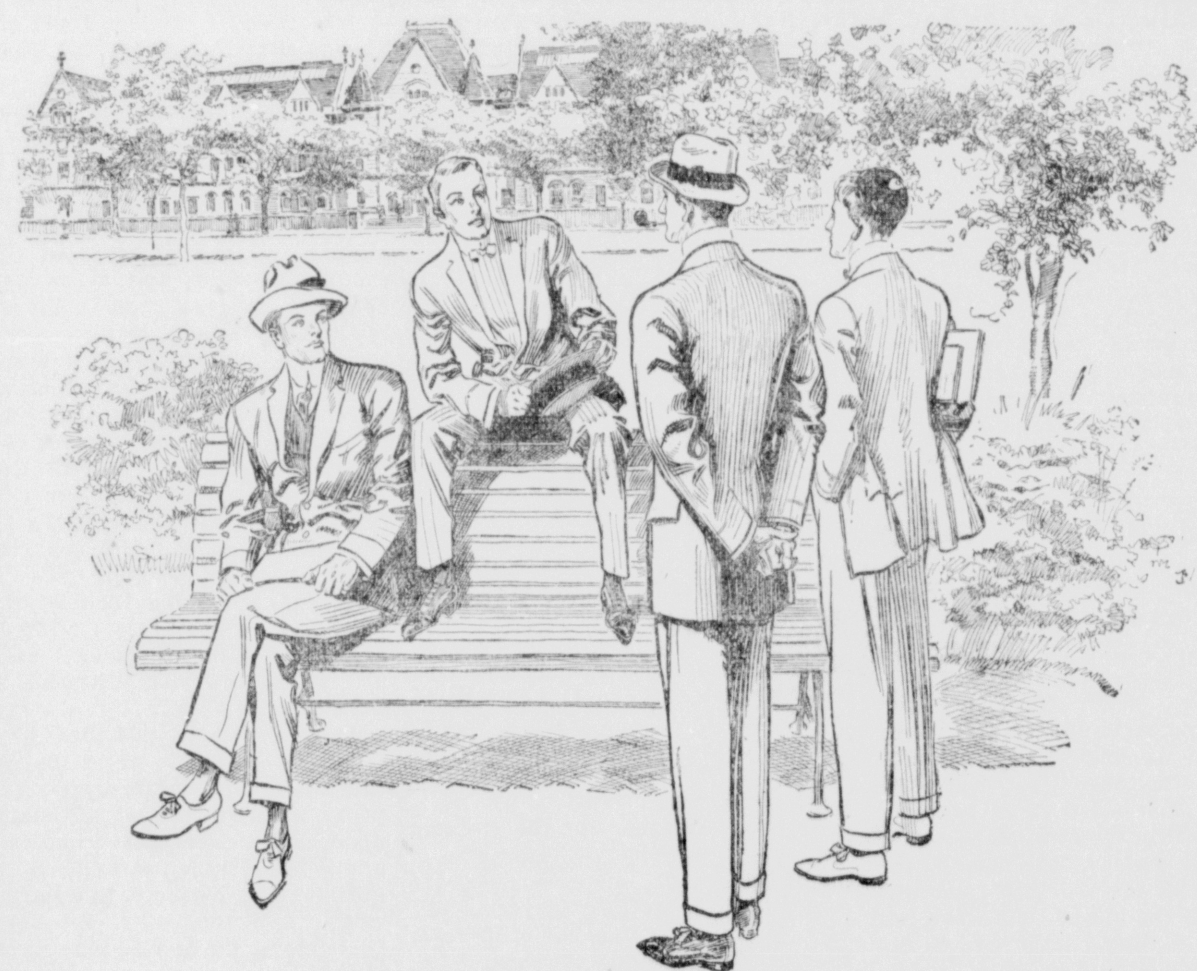
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7:30 p.m. CONTINUOUS SHOW 10:30 p.m.
ADMISSION 5c and 10c

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character is—Beecher.



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A WORLD OF MEANING

IN making anything, whether clothes or friends,
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CLOTHES" are made with "the care that extends beyond
care," because sincerity is the mainspring of our efforts and the
main thought of our tailors.

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Sincerity Clothes

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sincerity of mode, material and making that is never
affected—that spurns makeshifts or "make-believes"
—that is simply and single-heartedly sincere.

Bye & Peterson

SELLS SINCERITY CLOTHES

POWER COMPANY INCORPORATES

The Cuyuna Range Power Co. Files Its Certificate of Incorporation

CAPITAL STOCK IS \$250,000

Principal Place of Business at Deerwood; Incorporators are M. D. Stoner, Crowell & Miller

The "Cuyuna Range Power Co." has filed its certificate of incorporation with the register of deeds. This is the power company which has secured the franchises to furnish electric light and power to the villages of Deerwood, Crosby and Cuyuna and will eventually supply Ironton and many of the neighboring mines.

The principal place of business is Deerwood and the corporation shall be of 30 years duration. The capital stock is \$250,000 and the highest amount of indebtedness allowed is one million dollars.

The incorporators are M. D. Stoner of Bemidji; T. H. Crowell, of Spokane, Wash.; and A. W. Miller, of Deerwood.

Annual meetings will be held the first day of September and the management shall be vested in a board of three directors of which the above named shall constitute the first board.

The officers are M. D. Stoner, president; T. H. Crowell, vice president; A. W. Miller, secretary and treasurer.

The general nature of the incorporation's business shall be the production or generation of power, heat and light by steam and electric and hydraulic means, and the supplying, leasing, distribution and sale thereof, to individual firms, corporations and the public in general, the construction, maintenance, owning and operating of dams, reservoirs and power-plants for the production and gener-



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Gloves

Shirts
Neckwear

Hosiery
Underwear

JOHN CARLSON

Y. M. C. A. ELECTION

Members to Vote for Directors on Friday April 14th, at Y. M. C. A. Parlors

The nominating committee composed of Messrs. T. T. Blackburn, W. A. M. Johnston and W. W. Smythe has selected the names of W. H. Gemmell, John Carlson, Dr. Joseph Nicholson, C. D. McKay, I. J. Stordstad and Anton Gilbertson to be voted on April 14th as directors of the Y. M. C. A. for a period of three years. Messrs. Gemmell, Carlson and Nicholson have held office before. The entire board is composed of 15 directors and five new ones are elected every year.

At this meeting will be read the reports of the general secretary, treasurer and physical director.

NOW COL. W. H. GEMMELL

Gov. Eberhart Appoints General Manager Gemmell Aid-de-Camp on His Staff

It has just been announced that Governor Eberhart has honored Brainerd by appointing W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway company, an aid-de-camp on his staff with the rank of colonel.

The appointment meets with general favor and Col. Gemmell is being congratulated by his friends.

Hardy-Kreigh

The marriage of David L. Hardy and Anna K. Kreigh, of the vicinity of White Fish Lake, Pine River, was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, with the Rev. Charles Fox Davis officiating.

The pleasing ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties, and the ring service of the church was used. After the ceremony, the couple were entertained by friends in town with a wedding supper to which a goodly crowd sat down. They left on the evening train for Pine River, at which place they will make their future home.

The groom is proprietor of "Hardy's Summer Resort", one of the best known resorts of Crow Wing county, prettily situated on White Fish lake and the bride has resided in that vicinity for a number of years.

APRIL 20th IS TAG DAY

Committees Are Appointed to Have Charge in the Various Wards of the City

A joint meeting of the Health and Tag Day committees was held in the court house Saturday afternoon, to make preparation for the coming Tag Day. Mr. J. M. Elder was elected chairman. It was decided to have it on April 20th and members of the committee were appointed to secure helpers from each ward. Mrs. Theviot assisted by Mrs. Cohen in the First ward, Mrs. A. D. Polk in the second ward, Miss Amy Lowey and Mrs. Farrar in the Third ward, Mrs. Theviot assisted by Mrs. Cobb in the Fourth ward and Mrs. J. M. Elder in the Fifth ward. Mrs. Hartley and Mr. Cobb were appointed to look after printing of the tags, and Mr. Lowrie and Mr. Cobb after the boxes. It has been the custom in other cities to donate everything, so there is no expense account to settle up afterward. We hope this will be done here. The proceeds are for a visiting nurse and we want to raise at least five hundred dollars.

Further announcements will be made later.

Piney Ridge Summer Resort

On beautiful White Fish lake, 32 acres, all fenced, big club house, dining hall, kitchen, twelve cottages, ice house, root cellar, tool shop, one three room cottage, four out houses, store house, barn, buggy shed and hen house; wind mill and pump; 18 large tents with walls and floors; piano and three thousand dollars worth of furniture; two hundred dollars worth of boats, boat house and landing. Original cost to owners twelve thousand dollars. For sale.

E. C. BANE.

Bane Block, Tel. 248.

Joe Cannon's "Plug" Cigars.

It is not often that anybody springs a "new one" on Uncle Joe Cannon, erstwhile speaker of the house, but a man down in Georgia whom he has never had the pleasure of meeting has succeeded in doing that very thing. Mr. Cannon is in receipt of a box of black cigars and an accompanying letter, which says:

"I have read that you like black cigars, but that you chew instead of smoke them. Here are some cigars that you couldn't smoke if you wanted to."

And, sure enough, the Georgia man is right. Try as he will, Uncle Joe can't make them "draw."

Japan's New Year Celebrations.

The New Year is ushered in amid great rejoicing in Japan. On the last day of the old year no one goes to bed, the bells ring all night long, and on New Year's morning, the usual sweeping and dusting of rooms are pretermitted lest any good luck should be swept away. All the gateways are decorated with straw ropes, oranges and lobsters—the last, because of its crooked back, being regarded as the symbol of old age—and from Jan. 1 to 3, the "three chief days of the new year," the people regale themselves with "zoni," a stew of rice cakes and greens boiled in fish gravy. The New Year holidays last until Jan. 16, winding up with a feast of return to labor.

A Merry Musical Mixture

In part two of the Glee and Mandolin club's "Evening of Mirth and Melody," the fellows manage to put over some of the funniest vaudeville stunts seen in a long time.

There was a little act in the opera "The Prof and the Princess," given last year by the Men's Union which was entirely too good to be unrepeatable. So Frank Goodman (Goodie) took it up—he and his tenor voice—and together they make a most captivating fair lady. It is a love scene, known better among the Glee Club boys as the "sparking stunt," in which Goodie and his side partner of the baritone voice, Henry Doermann, give a great many fine pointers to the uninitiated. It is a scream. Not that "Goodie" so far forgets his composure as to indulge in anything so truly feminine as a scream—he leaves that to the audience. Little Miss Goodman is very bewitching in her pretty white dress which is unfortunately rather ill-fitting, black gloves, fancy white hat, and heavy mens' boots.

The song which is sung in this scene is a beautiful thing entitled, "When I Call on You Dear" composed by Edgar M. Allen, of this year's senior class, the author and composer of "The Prof and the Princess" which made such a wonderful success.

Mr. Goodman in the masculine role is president of the Glee & Mandolin club and is a popular leader among the boys.

Hanford Cox is always in demand around the university because everyone knows he's just full to the chin with clever things to do. Never was there anything quite as tempting as Mr. Cox's enthusiastic Italian impersonation song, "Ma Bigga Bruda Sylves." They say that Hanford Cox can look like any nationality he chooses. The writer doesn't know, but at least he can certainly look like a very wild Italian.

ANNUAL MEETING

Park Region Land Company Holds Its Annual Meeting Today

The Park Region Land Company held its annual meeting in this city this morning, electing the following directors: G. D. LaBar, F. A. Farrar and J. M. Elder, of this city, and H. W. Stone, of Benson, Minn., and Jas. Virden, of Deleware.

Officers were then elected as follows:

President—Geo. D. LaBar.
Vice President—H. W. Stone.
Sec'y. and Manager—J. M. Elder.
Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials Free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

April 7

E. A. Bowers to C. A. Walker e½ ne of 10-45-30, assignment, \$1.

Carrie P. Hill by atty. and husband et al to Duluth Brewing & Malting Co., lots 9 and 10 blk. 2 Ironton, wd, \$1 etc.

P. Hammel, single, to Geo. P. Coleman 1-8 int. in lot 2, sw of nw ½ sw of 9-136-25, wd, \$1 etc.

Carrie P. Hill by atty. and husband et al to Lena J. Syverson, lot 17, blk. 12, First Addn. to Ironton, wd \$1 etc.

April 8

James S. Gardner and wife to Adam Belmuth lots 8, 9 and 10 blk 63 qcd, \$575.

Patrick Hammel, single, to John Nolan, und. ½ int. in nw of se of 17-15-28, wd, \$1 etc.

J. T. Joyce and wife to J. P. Buckley, und 1-16 int w ½ sw and ne of sw of 20-46-28, spl. wd, 233.02. U. S. to Joseph Duchane sw of 21-44-31, patent.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 100.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

He Had Plenty of Time.

A young Philadelphian went abroad and secured a position as reporter for the London Times. He was sent out one evening to write up the story of a rich and beautiful girl who had taken chloroform because her lover failed to appear at the altar when due. The young Philadelphian raced nimbly about, gathering various particulars, and hurried back to the office in a cab after getting his copy into shape. Not far from midnight he sped up the stairs to the local room and turned in his copy with apologies for his unavoidable lateness. "It doesn't matter," said one of the editors calmly. "This is Monday, you know, and we print suicides only on Saturdays."—Argonaut.

The Future Didn't Count.

Freddie is a bad boy, aged six, and his brother Charlie is four. Freddie was at his usual game of teasing and pinching his brother when his mother interfered.

"Don't you know," she said reprovingly, "that you are laying up trouble for yourself by and by doing this?" "Maybe I am," he replied defiantly. "But Charlie is getting his now."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Those Easter Dresses

Yes, for YOU

We have surprised many of our friends by showing them prettier Easter dresses at more reasonable prices than they expected to find.

The dress line is a new line with us and if you have not seen what we are showing you are missing some of the very best things we are showing.

At \$10.50 we show beautiful wool dresses. At \$15.00 to \$25.00 beautiful Challie and Foulard dresses. We will be delighted to have you see what we show.

H. P. Michael Co.

CIVILIANS ARE PROBING THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Three Engineers Will Suggest More Efficient Administration.

The United States navy is in the hands of three Philadelphia civilians after April 1 for an indefinite period. These three men are to go through the navy department in every detail and place its administration on a more efficient and economic basis.

Charles Day of Dodge & Day, Harrington Emerson of the Emerson Engineering company and H. L. Gantt, three of the leading efficiency engineers of the United States, are the men.

The investigation of the manner in which the navy is being conducted, of the work done in navy yards and the general system of operation is the outcome of the declaration of Attorney Brandeis, one of the chief counsel representing the shippers during the recent railroad rate hearings. He declared then that there is no need of an increase in rates, saying that any railroad could make its system pay with more efficient and economical management.

This statement aroused the government, and immediately steps were taken to investigate the navy and, if possible, place it on a more efficient working basis. The government selected the Philadelphians for the work because of the character of their experience. They will go to sea with the big battleships and see how they are manipulated. They will learn how the men fire the engines and try to note waste and inefficiency. Later they will return to the navy yards and begin their work of investigating there.

Each of the three men will have so many yards to investigate and report upon, and in every detail they will work separately.

DRYDOCK FOR WHALES.

Device Is to Be Used For Keeping Cargoes Afloat After Capture.

The only known "drydock for whales" has been ordered built at the Western Boat works, Long Beach, Cal., and Captain E. E. Dodge, proprietor of the boat works, is hauling from San Pedro 35,000 feet of lumber, which will be required to build the barge. It will be 30 by 70 feet in size and will cost \$2,500.

"I am to build the barge for J. D. Loop, launch owner and whale hunter," said Captain Dodge. "He calls it a drydock for whales. I understand he will use it to buoy up whales that he may capture in the future as well as use it for a landing at the side of big ships which may anchor in the bay."

David Crockett.

David Crockett was born in Tennessee in 1786 and died heroically at the famous Alamo in 1836. He had practically no education, having been to school just about long enough to learn to read and write, but he was a man of great common sense and had a wonderful knowledge of human nature. He was elected to congress in 1820, serving two terms, and his rough but honest ways, his firm and blunt straightforwardness of speech and manner made him very popular. He was incapable of anything that was mean or dishonorable, and his name will always live in our annals in connection with the brave struggle for Texan Independence. — New York American.

An Animated Dummy.

A merchant in a Kansas town is very particular to have everything in his store in proper trim. In the ladies' suit department is a dummy which is always dressed in the height of fashion and which always stands in the exact center of a certain rug. In the dusk one evening he walked in and saw the dummy out of place. With a snort of disgust and impatience he walked over, picked it up and set it down where it belonged. To his great amazement it moved and talked some too. He had picked up a live woman.—Housekeeper.

When our hopes break let our patience hold.—The Fuller

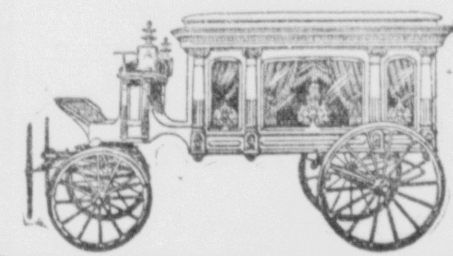
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The Way We Dance.

"When we were young we danced, and our parents did the same in their day, and our children are learning so that they may keep up the universal custom. Yes, it is universal, this dance recreation, although the dances differ as widely as human features and modes of dress," says a writer in the Hamburger Nachrichten, who has learned "from observation" that "the American men and women prefer the wild and boisterous to the graceful. They have the quadrille from the French, the mazurka from Poland, the polka from the Alpine hills and the waltz and its music from Vienna, but they prefer their two steps and their cake dance (sic)."

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710 Laurel Street

PUT THEM OFF.

Some things are very much better put off until tomorrow. Among them are the reprimand you mean to deliver, the defiance you mean to express, the resignation you mean to hand in to an unappreciative employer, the mean act you had in mind to repay that grudge you owe. Put off doing these and you'll probably discover that you don't have to do them.

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YOUR VERY BEST.

It has been wisely remarked that most of us must be content with the lesser lot, but we have no right to be content with ourselves until we have done our best and utmost to reach the highest good possible to us. It happens not infrequently that indolence is called contentment and weakness resignation. We have no right to be resigned to any evil that it lies within our power to remedy nor to be content with any estate that is not our best.

A Name With a History.

Ernest Peixotto tells in his "Romantic California" about a little gien with an interesting name of equally interesting derivation. Mr. Peixotto was staying in the Sierras in the home of a friend, a lover of all things Indian, who enjoyed the instruction of an Indian known as Wan-ka-ne-mah.

One day in wandering about they came upon a little gien they had never before visited.

"And what do you call this place?" my friend asked.

"Mystum," replied the old Indian. Here was a new, romantic name that promised possibilities.

"And why do you call it Mystum?" "Well, once we saw a big buck here, and we missed him," was the reply.

His Criticism.

"You dare to criticize my gowns?" exclaimed Mrs. Flimgit.

"Well," replied her husband resolutely, "after hearing you refer to your pet bulldog as a perfect beauty I'm inclined to rely on my own judgment."—Washington Star.

SIFTING FACT FROM

Revolution More Than a Mere Up-rising of Brigands, Malcontents and Adventurers—Aims at Free Elections.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

It is a trifle difficult for Americans to make head or tail of the Mexican situation. They know in a general way that there is a revolution down there in which a few people have been killed in battle and several more have been shot as prisoners of war. This is something like the hunter in the Rocky mountains who wrote home gleefully that he had shot a bear, and his friends were quite elated until they learned that the bear was in a trap. Americans likewise know that the Mexican cabinet has resigned, but are not quite certain what that means; also they are aware that some 20,000 United States troops are patrolling the border, yet have no very clear notion of what they are there for.

The befuddled condition of the American mind is due to the conflicting reports. One day we are told that President Diaz is at death's door; the next we read that he was never in better health. Then we hear that he is about to resign, and the following edition of the paper tells us that he never had any intention of resigning. Again, we are informed that Senor Don Jose Yves Limantour—get all of that?—is the big Mexican noise and is going to run the whole works, while a little later comes an interview with Limantour himself saying that he is only a common or garden variety of finance minister, possessing no political or executive power, and as Abraham Lincoln said of his own regime, having very "little influence with this administration."

What can the poor public do with all this mixup of misinformation? One minute we have cold chills, fearing that before breakfast we shall be in the middle of a war with Mexico. Japan and all Latin America, and thirty seconds afterward we discover that all is quiet on the Rio Grande, that the Mexican revolution is small potatoes anyway and that we stand about as much chance of getting into a war as Richmond Pearson Hobson does of heading the next peace congress.

All Due to the "Muckrakers."

We are equally at sea as to the causes of the insurrection. The revolutionists themselves tell us that they are fighting for freedom—a free press, free elections, universal suffrage and the ending of one man rule. The government's version is that only a few malcontents, banditti and adventurers from other countries, chiefly from the United States, are concerned in the rebellion. Senor Limantour has even stated that the insurrection is kept alive by supplies and men sent from this country and that it was first fanned into flame by our "muckrakers." It would seem that the especial function of the muckraker is to start insurrection both at home and abroad.

Perhaps the most fearful and wonderful cause ascribed to the unpleasantness is that advanced by a New York newspaper, the said cause being nothing less than an attempt to Morganize the Mexican railroads. Some years ago through the instrumentality of Diaz and Limantour the Mexican

government took over the railways of the republic. Now, according to the New York paper, the Morgan and Rockefeller interests want to wreck these roads, pound down the stocks and grab them off. I do not just remember how this nefarious design is supposed to connect up with the insurrection, but connect it does, the financing of the revolution being done from Wall street. Next, Taft was prevailed on to get into the game through the machinations of this same group of American financiers. It is a very pretty tale as told, the only trouble being that everybody concerned has denied it. Oh, yes, I had almost forgotten; the rubber trust is also supposed to be in the deal, thus involving ex-Senator Aldrich. That is the combination—Rockefeller, Aldrich and Morgan. J. Pierpont is getting to be a persuasive and ubiquitous figure. Others may use stronger adjectives, but these will serve. In Alaska it's Morgan. In China it's Morgan. In Mexico, according to this tale, it is still Morgan. Can't lose him.

What Are the Facts?

Sifting out all this mass and mess of suppositions, wild guesses, plain fakes and pipe dreams, what are the exact facts as to the Mexican insurrection, the Diaz administration, the

Texas mobilization and the situation generally? It is impossible to tell with certainty; but, applying the rule of probability and common sense, we can reach some sort of solid ground. In the first place, the revolution is not an affair of a few banditti, adventurers and malcontents. Senor Limantour issued a statement in which he tacitly admitted as much after his return to Mexico. His former contemptuous summing up of the situation had been given out while he was in the United States. When he had once reached the Mexican capital he seemed surprised at the change in public sentiment wrought since he had sailed for France. Moreover, an entire cabinet does not resign at a mere uprising of brigands. Nor does an adjacent nation mass 20,000 troops on the borders of a country that is only disturbed by a few adventurers. Both the Mexican government and our own have dignified the uprising as an event of first class importance. The insurgents themselves claim to have 15,000 men in the field. It requires something more solid than poolpoohs to deal with an army of that size.

Is Limantour Ineligible?

The second thing that is fairly clear is that President Diaz is still on the job and, in the language of the new

FICTION IN MEXICO

Limantour the Man of the Hour in Offering Reforms and Pacifying the People—Believed That Diaz Will Not Resign.

paper, has come to stay. He may suffer his cabinet to be taken from him, like the man who is willing to sacrifice all his wife's relations, but as to himself being the sacrificial offering—may, nay. Not with his own consent will he be cut off in the heyday of his youth. I never knew exactly what heyday meant, except that it is the proper thing to use with youth. Nobody would talk about the heyday of a grinch or of a case of smallpox. Well, Diaz is only eighty-one and is a good deal of a heyday boy at that. Despite all tales to the contrary, he is not in the resigning mood. Being

president has become a habit with Diaz.

There have been various stories sent out by industrious and imaginative correspondents to the effect that in a few days or weeks or months Diaz would step down and Limantour would become president. There are at least three things in the way of this program—first, Limantour is said not to be eligible, his parents having been French and the Mexican constitution specifying that the parents of a president must be natives; second, Limantour would not be satisfactory to the insurgents, at least not without a free election. The third reason is—Diaz, and that in itself is all sufficient.

The upshot of the whole matter is something like the irresistible force and the immovable body. The insurgents will not quit fighting until Diaz gets out, and Diaz will not get out—at least not yet. Like Ballinger, he will not retire under fire. So there you are. It looks as if the republic to our south is in for quite a spell of stormy weather.

There is one other possibility. The Maderists, who are the leaders of the revolution, have insisted that they had an understanding with Limantour and that following this agreement the insurgents will disperse under arms. This they will do to save Diaz's face. Then the old president will resign, Limantour will take charge temporarily, and a new election will be ordered. This is the roseate picture painted by the members of the Madero family temporarily residing in this country. Limantour denies it. Diaz does not act as though he believed it. About the most rest of us can do is to label it "important if true."

As to our own part in the affair, that is more simple. The truth has finally been sifted out and is something like this: The chief object of the Texas mobilization was to be on the ground in case of an emergency. There has been and yet is great danger that the Diaz regime may collapse. In that event a state of anarchy might ensue. If the insurgents were not able to organize a new government at once and maintain order our own and other foreign investments would suffer. The American troops then would come handy. That consideration was the compelling motive. Secondary causes for the movement of our troops were the protection of our own border and the prevention of American men and supplies from going into Mexico. There is no danger of intervention unless Mexico is thrown into a state of chaos. From the present outlook that is a remote and improbable contingency.

Pacifying the People.

The present course of the Mexican government is to grant reforms and placate the people. This will be done with Diaz in. Limantour and others have explained that the purpose is not to pacify the revolutionists. The only terms with them will be force. But the discontent among the loyal part of the population will be allayed with every reasonable concession.

In this work of healing and pacifying, Limantour is the man of the hour. It is his program that is being followed. As to the wisdom of it all there is a doubt. Louis XVI. tried the same methods after the outbreak of the French Revolution. The breath of concession only fanned the flames. There are indications that a like effect may follow in Mexico. Already the cry has gone up, "The government is weakling." A revolution cannot be conducted with scraps. Its demand is a new deal, the whole cloth, not a patchwork, the entire baking and not the crumbs.

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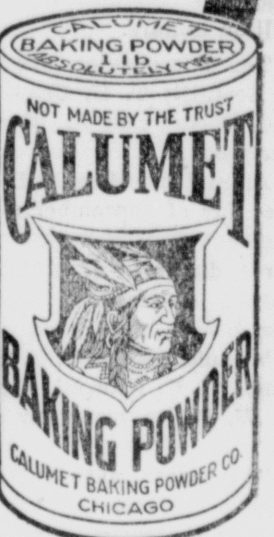
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General Bernardo Reyes also had his turn at balding the Diaz machine and in consequence was commissioned to study the military systems of the old world. Reyes is the idol of the Mexican army and is therefore a man to be reckoned with. He was not sent to jail, but he keeps out of Mexico. Banned? Well, not exactly that—just traveling for his health. Some of the imaginative correspondents recently had Reyes slated for minister of war in the new cabinet, but the general himself knew better. He went on inspecting the military establishments of Europe, which is a comparatively harmless occupation and keeps him a long distance from home.

There are several of the Mexican leaders well known in the United States. Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Enrique Creel has been various kinds of an envoy to this country, special and otherwise. His successor, Senor de la Barra, was at the time of his appointment to head the new cabinet ambassador at Washington. Limantour was in New York for several weeks on a mysterious mission before returning to his own land to begin his campaign for reform and pacification.

It would not be exactly courteous to call Mexico Uncle Sam's back yard, and yet some of our capitalists and others have apparently regarded it in that light. There are American mines, mills and other industries throughout the republic. The country has made marked progress in recent years and is adopting advanced and liberal policies.

Looking at the present insurrection from a disinterested viewpoint, it would seem to be one more effort in the direction of democracy. However able a ruler Diaz has proved himself to be, it is not good for any country to have one man at its head forever. That degenerates into personal government, and personal government weakens the people governed. Popular institutions may have their defects, but they at least develop self reliance and individual initiative among the masses, and that, after all, is the supreme thing.

No Time Limit.

The other day in the courthouse a woman lost in the intricacies of the great building approached one of the bright young newspaper men who happened to be on duty at the time and asked, "Will you please tell me where to find de state's eternity, sir?" "Certainly," replied the newspaper wit. "Turn down yonder and go in where you find the gates ajar."—Baltimore American.

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